



Public Health Environmental Health Services



Temporary Body Art Facility Packet

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Temporary body art facilities in the County of San Bernardino are required to obtain a valid health permit or be subject to closure. Health permits are non-transferable and must be posted in a conspicuous place within the temporary body art booth or location. In order to obtain a valid health permit, the material listed below must be submitted to the Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS).

Temporary Body Art Facility Requirements

- Obtain approval from the Sponsor of the Body Art Event
- Complete Health Permit Application for a Temporary Body Art Facility. Application should be submitted no less than 2 weeks before the temporary body art event. For application, [click here](#).
- [Applicable fee](#) for a Temporary Body Art Facility (Participant)

A practitioner* may, in the local jurisdiction of registration, practice in a temporary demonstration booth for **no more than 7 days in a 90-day period**. The demonstration booth shall meet **all** of the following requirements:

1. Be located within a building that has hand washing facilities with hot and cold running water, soap, and single-use paper towels to which practitioners have direct access.
2. Constructed with a partition of at least three feet in height separating the procedure area from the public.
3. Be free of insect or rodent infestation.
4. Used exclusively for performing body art.
5. Equipped with adequate light available at the level where the practitioner is performing body art.
6. Equipped with hand washing equipment that, at a minimum, consists of containerized liquid soap, single-use paper towels, a five-gallon or larger container of potable water accessible via spigot, and a wastewater collection and holding tank of corresponding size. Potable water shall be refilled and the holding tank evacuated at least every four procedures or every four hours, whichever occurs first.
7. Not allow animals within the confines of the demonstration booth.
8. Be operating with all necessary permits to conduct business including a valid health permit issued by DEHS. A sponsor or practitioner who violates these requirements shall be subject to closure of the temporary body art event and a penalty up to three times the cost of the permit.

Temporary health permits will only be issued for temporary body art facilities (participants) that will be operating at an approved body art event. The event must have a permitted sponsor in accordance with Safe Body Art requirements.

**A valid and current practitioner registration issued by a local enforcement agency shall be valid in any other jurisdiction for no more than 5 consecutive days, or 15 days total, in any one calendar year.*